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IN RUSSIA

Biggest Nazi Counter-Attack Smashed

Red Column Advance Along Right Bank Of Don: Number Of Places Captured

300,000 Enemy Troops Threatened Encirclement

MOSCOW, Jan. 10. Gen. Rokossovsky's troops after smashing the biggest German counter-attack yet made in the Lower Don area have advanced another five to eight miles to reach Tsimov, only 10 miles from the Donetz River and about midway between the Stalingrad-Likhsaya railway and the Don River. The Germans hurled in 100 tanks and an infantry division in an attempt yesterday to stem the Soviet drive, but by the end of the day the battle had turned in a decisive victory for the Russians.

Following closely on the heels of the discomfited Germans the Russians broke through the main defence line and captured a number of places. Along the right bank of the Don a Soviet column has advanced five or six miles beyond Nikolaevskaya which was taken on Thursday. They have now captured Ustakagalitsky, Kastirochny and Bogayevskaya. The last named place is 19 miles from the confluence of the Don and the Donetz.

ENEMY FORTIFICATIONS STORMED

A supplement to the 'communique' to-day says, "In the Stalingrad factory area our assault troops stormed several enemy fortifications. In the Lower Don area our troops continued their successful advance. In one sector our troops occupied several inhabited localities. On the Central Front our forces consolidated the positions they have occupied and repelled counter-attacks. South-west of Velikie Luki the enemy launched a counter-attack. A fierce battle went on for two days in which the enemy suffered heavy losses in men and material. In Northern Caucasus our forces advanced and occupied 30 inhabited localities."

To-day's Soviet midday 'communique' states: "During the night of January 9th our troops in the area of Lower Don on the Central Front and in the Northern Caucasus continued to engage the enemy in the same directions as before."

RED OFFENSIVE CONTINUES

Last night's 'communique' states: "During January ninth, our troops in the area of the Lower Don continued their offensive. Several inhabited localities were captured. In the North Caucasus, our troops occupied the railway station of Soldatsko Alexandrovskaya and several District centres. On the Central Front, our troops continued to engage the enemy in the same direction as before."

REUTER'S special correspondent in a further despatch says: Genl. Eremenkov's tank troops advancing rapidly across the country south of the Stalingrad-Tikhoretsk railway have now reached Veselyi, 32 miles from the key junction of Salsk. Other forces fanning out to the right from Zimovniki are advancing north-west apparently to link up with the left wing of Genl. Rokossovsky's forces which are now on the north bank of the Sal. A third column has reached Grushevka, six miles south-west of Zimovniki.

IN N. CAUCASUS

In the Northern Caucasus, the Russians are now at Zolskoe, 16 miles from Platigorsk. Another Soviet column has captured the situation of Etoka, five miles from the key junction of Georgievsk. The third Soviet force is now within a mile of the Georgievsk-Uddenovsk branch line having taken Soldatsko Alexandrovskoe.

FIERCE FIGHTING WEST OF KZHEV

In the Middle Don area Soviet troops are still advancing to the south parallel with the Millerovo-Rostov railway and are mopping up German garrisons surrounded there. German attempts to stem

the advance are futile. On the Moscow front the Russians have liberated more inhabited points. Fierce fighting continues west of Rzhnev.

300,000 Germans Face Cutting-Off

MOSCOW, Jan. 10. Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow says:—The Red Army driving on Rostov on 100 mile front now threatens to cut off 300,000 Germans in the Kuban steppes. While some 30 German divisions are battling in the Northern Caucasus and around Novorossisk. The Soviet forces have reached a point within about 30 miles of Salsk after pushing 40 miles from Zimovniki in the last 24 hours.—Reuter.

WILL NAZIS ESCAPE EN-CIRCLEMENT?

This brings the Russians to within about 120 miles of Tikhoretsk. Traffic along both the lines running through Salsk and Tikhoretsk has been heavily impeded by Russian air attacks for the last fortnight. It is along one or both of these lines that most of Hitler's Caucasian army must pass if it is to escape encirclement. With the Russians now threatening Salsk from two sides—from Martinovka, 40 miles to the north and from Veselyi, 32 miles to the north-west, the main German hope of escape would appear to be through Tikhoretsk.

The situation for the Germans is more serious than the imminent threat to their possible line of withdrawal. The possibility of the main German forces even attempting to escape from the Caucasus is being rendered problematical by the Soviet advance.

REDS SWIFTLY CLOSING GAP

In the south the Russians have captured 20 more towns or villages and are swiftly closing the gap separating them from the columns driving down from the Kalmuk Steppes. The latest reports show that the two armies have reached points little over 30 miles apart. Tense fighting is going on near Georgievsk. Between Etoka and Soldatsko Alexandrovskoe—the capture of which was reported in last night's 'communique'—the Russians have occupied the town of Morozovskaya and Koltunovskaya. North of Rostov, Genl. Rokossovsky's troops have captured more towns and villages. The German garrison holding out at the station of Kovilkin, 11 miles east of Tatsinskaya has been overwhelmed in the last 24 hours.

TWO-DAY BATTLE ON CENTRAL FRONT

MOSCOW, Jan. 10. A big battle has been raging for two days and is still in full swing at one point on the Central Front, says a front-line despatch to-night. The Germans have flung in mass tanks and infantry in a bid to recover ground lost to the Russians.

AXIS LINES BROKEN THROUGH

LONDON, Jan. 10. The Rome Radio commentator, Mario Appelius, told the Italian people: "At some points here and there on various sectors of the front, the Russians have broken through the Axis lines. They have succeeded in occupying some advanced positions. We might even add—some important positions. The Russian soldier has fought well and his leaders are good. The tripartite Powers have a very hard year in front of them. They have steeled themselves for the worst. We have never underestimated the enemy."

Other places taken lie on the North-South Railway between Likhsaya and the Don a few miles east of Trofimov. They include Novorossosk, Gurelovsk, Kurovsk, Ermilov and Saveliev. Along the right bank of the Don another Soviet column

TWO JAPANESE LINERS SUNK

CHUNGKING, January 9. American submarines have torpedoed and sunk two Japanese liners off Wosung about 25 miles from Shanghai. Only 42 of the 10,000 persons on board the two ships were saved. The liners were the large "Tencho Maru" and the medium sized "Kobe Maru"—Reuter.

In Indian Ocean

U. S. MERCHANTSHIP SUNK

WASHINGTON, January 9. The United Navy Department disclosed today that a medium sized United States Merchantship was sunk by an enemy submarine late in November in the Indian Ocean. The survivors have been landed at Norfolk (Virginia).—Reuter.

IN PACIFIC

Crushing Defeat For Japs In Dramatic Air-Battle

14,000 Ton Enemy Transport Sunk: 133 Aircraft Destroyed Or Damaged

LONDON.—Reuter's special correspondent at the advanced base in New Guinea writes that the Japanese attempt to reinforce the garrison at Lae by landing troops from a special convoy cost them 133 aircraft lost, probably damaged and destroyed.

This is by far the most remarkable defeat yet meted out to the enemy by the Allied air forces in the whole of the New Guinea campaign. Final reports reaching General MacArthur's headquarters give Japanese losses as 85 destroyed, 29 probably destroyed and 19 damaged. It was the most dramatic air-battle yet fought by United States and Australian squadrons and was divided principally into two phases—a battle for the convoy and a battle for Zeros.

The battle began on the evening of January 1st when the convoy was 25 miles south of Gasmata. The convoy had been shadowed for several hours by the coast of New Britain. Then as the convoy moved ahead throughout the night a Catalina sank a 14,000 ton Japanese transport. In the early morning of 7th January commenced a vigorous and vicious Allied shuttle-attack during which 59 Japanese planes were destroyed and damaged.

Through the day the convoy was escorted by 10 to 20 Zero planes. Those shot down were quickly replaced from a nearby Japanese base. Friday brought a daylong combat. At sundown another 58 Japanese planes were knocked out. Marauders plastered the convoy with 1,000 pound bombs while Beau fighters sprayed Lae aerodrome with cannon and machine-gun fire catching many Zeros fuelling up. At the height of the battle 100 planes were involved in the combat at one time. In one dog-fight 14 Kittyhawks shot down 13 out of 18 Zeros.—Reuter.

ENEMY CONVOY ATTACKED

LONDON, Jan. 10. Allied headquarters south west Pacific. Sunday's communique says:—

HUON GULF: The convoy which attempted to reinforce the enemy garrison at Lae has been joined by two additional merchantmen. Our air force of all categories continuously attacked the convoy throughout the day and night.

has advanced five or six miles beyond Nikolaevskaya, which was captured on Thursday. It has now taken the villages of Ustakagalitsky, Kastirochny and Bogayevskaya—the last named being 19 miles from the confluence of the Don and the Donetz rivers. The main role throughout the Don and the Caucasus offensives has been played by Soviet mechanised forces representing a new army trained since war began.

At Stalingrad typhus is stalking the decimated trapped 22 German divisions. In a letter seized by the Russians when a transport plane was shot down one of these Germans wrote "what would not I give for a piece of bread. We live like wild beasts." Another wrote "our new year's dinner was a dead horse found on the roadside".—Reuter.

MR. K. R. GANDRE DEAD

"Chronicle" Head Printer

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Kesarinath Ramkrishna Gandre, head printer of the "Bombay Chronicle", who expired in the Sir Hukimsandas Narrotamdas Hospital at 9-45 on Sunday night.

Mr. Gandre had been suffering from an attack of typhoid for the last five weeks and was removed to the Hospital on 1st inst. Mr. Gandre joined the "Bombay Chronicle" press as an assistant printer, since the inception of the "Chronicle" and by sheer dint of ability rose to be the Head Printer.

During the civil disobedience movement of 1932-33 Mr. Gandre was sent to jail as Printer of the "Chronicle" for publishing a statement of Dr. Patabhistranmayya. Mr. Gandre leaves behind his widow, children and a large number of colleagues and friends to mourn his loss.

Turkish Press Delegation For India

(From Our Correspondent)

ANKARA, Jan. 10. The Turkish Press delegation started for India via Basra. They will tour India for about two weeks as Government of India's guests, where after they will leave for China for a two weeks' tour at the invitation of the Chungking Government.

The delegation was accompanied by the British Military 'Attache' Col. Jasper Blunt.

Members Of Delegation

The Turkish Press delegation which left Ankara last night for a tour of India, is under the presidency of Fahri Rifki Atay, Chairman of the Turkish Press Association. Other members are Naimeddin Sadak Editor of the "Aksham" of Istanbul and the Istanbul representative in the Turkish Assembly, Muhsin Mer Menloglu a director of the Anatolian News Agency; Burhan Belgic Counselor of the Press Bureau and Burhan Felek of the Istanbul "Cumhuriyet" Chief of Protocol of the Turkish Foreign Office, also left with the delegation.—Reuter.

MANGSHIH AND BAHMO BOMBED

BOMBAY, Jan. 10. The Chungking radio reports last night General Stilwell's Headquarters issued a "communique" as follows:—

"On January 7, P-40's of the United States Air Force in China strafed small gasoline storage dumps at Mangshih (Burma), destroying several hundred drums. On January 8, P-25's, with high speed, bombed and strafed Bahmo (Burma). All bombs struck the target area. Many warehouses were hit and large fires started. A secondary explosion was also observed. P-40's rained large bombs in the Irrawaddy river with damage undetermined. From these operations all our planes returned safely to their bases.—A. P.

BLENHEIMS SUCCESS IN BURMA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10. India command joint war Communique:—Yesterday (January 9) Royal Air Force Blenheims, escorted by fighters, bombed enemy targets in and near Bhatelung with good results. Fighters on offensive reconnaissance attacked a convoy of lorries near Nagri, north-west of Shwabo. One lorry was set on fire and the others were severely damaged. Many casualties are believed to have been inflicted. The Blenheims are demolishing trucks and sheds at Kyaukpadaung, west of Meiktila. Two oil trucks were left burning and others were damaged. Elsewhere in central and western Burma enemy-occupied buildings were also attacked; while on the Mayu Peninsula a gun emplacement was shot up and a large sampan damaged.—A. P.

FUREOR OVER MR. FLYNN'S NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. Republicans intervened Saturday night in a controversy which has followed Mr. Edward Flynn's announcement that he is nominated as President Roosevelt's personal representative to Australia. The minority leader Senator McNary declared that the Republicans would demand a full enquiry into Mr. Flynn's record if the nomination is confirmed. Strong personal attacks were made on Mr. Flynn in several New York papers to-day.—Reuter.

FINNISH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 10. From Reuter's special correspondent. A movement to prevent the re-election of President Risto Rytty and elect in his place Marshal Mannerheim is developing in Finland where the presidential elections are scheduled to take place on February 15th according to reports reaching Stockholm.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR AUSTRALIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. Mr. Edward J. Flynn who has been nominated by President Roosevelt as his personal representative to Australia with the title of Minister Plenipotentiary said today that he would probably leave for Australia "early in February." The appointment has yet to be approved by Congress.—Reuter.

IN AFRICA

Lagoulette, Sousse, Gabes & Sfax Bombed

Allied Gains In Tripolitana And Tunisia: Enemy Transport Attacked

LONDON, Jan. 10. The Morocco radio reported yesterday night that Lagoulette, Sousse, Gabes and Sfax have all been bombed in the past 24 hours. Kairouan has been bombed five times in the last five days.

ALLIED VICTORY IN TRIPOLITANIA & TUNISIA

The Morocco radio to-day quoted the following communique from the French Headquarters in North Africa: "On the eastern part of the Sahara front our troops captured Tanout Melet and Tacyonet in Tripolitania. In Tunisia in the region north-east of Pichon we repelled another German raid and scattered the garrison of a small enemy post. During yesterday's raid the enemy lost three tanks out of four which participated in the action. In regions west of Kairouan and south of Pont Du Fahs, there was fairly lively air activity."

ENEMY TRANSPORT ATTACKED

CAIRO: To-day's (Sunday's) Middle East joint war 'communique' states: "Yesterday there was nothing to report from our land forces. Allied fighter bombers were active over the battle area yesterday and an enemy transport was attacked with good results. On the night of January 8th our fighters machine-gunned the road between Homs and Zliten and Allied bombers attacked road junctions near Tripoli and targets at Misurata. Many fires were started."

The Morocco radio said on Saturday: A direct descendant of the Prophet Mohamed is a member of the United States Army now fighting in North Africa. He is Mohammed Siblini. He is attached to the Allied Headquarters at Rabat as interpreter. Mohammed Siblini who had been engaged in export trade in New York for the

past 14 years, was granted the exceptional honour of reading from the Koran at the Sultan's Mosque last Friday.

GEN. GIRAUD

Reports that Gen. Giraud has agreed to meet Gen. de Gaulle before the end of January is not confirmed in Fighting French circles in London, says the Independent French Agency. The position of the negotiations remains unchanged.

ENCIRCLEMENT PLAN FOILED

NEW YORK: French troops have thrown back German tank-supported forces which had tried to encircle their lines south of Fondouk in the southern sector of Tunisia according to a radio message received here. The Germans suffered heavy losses.

'DROME NEAR TRIPOLI RAIDED

LONDON: Allied Headquarters in North Africa: American medium bombers operating from Tunisia for the first time against Tripolitania attacked an aerodrome, 10 miles south of Tripoli, and returned to Tunisia without loss.

Air-Base In Tripolitania Raided

CAIRO, Jan. 10. Castelbenito, the most important Axis airbase in Tripolitania, was raided on January 8th-9th, in the course of intensified night operations covering road communications and transport over a very wide area. The fact that the Junkers 48s, one of which was shot down over Tunis, is being used by the Axis as a night-fighter is regarded here as a further sign of Axis aircraft weakness in this theatre.—Reuter.

VENGEANCE AFTER 20 YEARS

Pir Pagaro's Crime Recalled

KARACHI, Jan. 10. A twenty year old crime of the Pir of Pagaro is recalled by a report just received from Hyderabad that a gang of 2000 men armed with hatchets had raided at dusk the village of Moro in Nawabshah District, butched in the open streets a man named Hakim Mohammed Ibrahim and carried off his head.

Ibrahim, while still a boy, had been kidnapped by the Pir's followers and taken to the Chief, who had kept him captive in his fortress.

All attempts on the part of Ibrahim's mother to rescue her son from the Pir's clutches failed owing to the Pir's cruel methods of hiding him. Eventually Ibrahim's mother approached the District authorities and a police raid led the Pir's hide-out. The boy was discovered hidden in a huge box from which he was rescued by the police in the nick of time. Further search of the Pir's house revealed a large collection of unlicensed arms and ammunition.

The Pir was arrested and convicted on various charges including that of kidnapping and sent to jail. Ever since, the followers of the Pir had been out for Ibrahim's blood.—A. P.

WILLKIE "NEVER SAW HIM"

HOT SPRINGS (Arkansas) Jan. 9.—Georgia de Deatage, one of the 33 people indicted here for alleged violation of the war-time Sedition Act, referred all questions "to Mr. Wendell Willkie, my attorney" when placed under 2,500 dollar bond today. He said when arraigned that he was "too busy to play politics." On being told of Deatage's statement Mr. Willkie said: "So far as I know, I have never heard of the man and never saw him. I have never been employed in the matter and would never accept such an employment."—Reuter.

INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY OPENED

Governor's Tribute To Donor R.B. Lakshminarayana

NAGPUR, Jan. 9. The Governor, Sir Henry Twyman, opened in Nagpur the Lakshminarayana Institute of Technology this evening. His Excellency also unveiled a bronze statue of the late Ral Bahadur Lakshminarayana who was the benefactor of the institute.

Declaring the institute open, His Excellency observed that at long last dream of the donor of teaching applied chemistry to students of C. P. had been realised, and also deferred in appreciative terms to the efforts of the Vice-Chancellor of the Nagpur University, Lt.-Col. F. J. Kedar, in overcoming obstacles in the way of establishing the Institute. His Excellency concluded saying: "I am confident that this institute will play a great part in the industrialisation of India. An object which we all recognise as a necessary achievement to enable India to maintain her proper place in the industrial world."

His Excellency also regretted the absence of Mr. N. R. Sircar who was to have delivered the inaugural address. His Excellency also paid a tribute to the munificence of the late Ral Bahadur Lakshminarayana who had donated 35 lakhs for the institute which is named after him.—A. P.

Chinese Reaction To Nanking Declaration

LONDON, Jan. 9. In official Chinese quarters, Reuter understands that the declaration of war on Great Britain and the United States by Wang Ching Wei's puppet Government at Nanking is regarded as only another chapter in the Japanese attempt to create the illusion that there is in China a Government other than that at Chungking.

It is pointed out that Wang and his Government have no vestige of authority over any Chinese territory nor any armed forces other than those pressed into service by the Japanese.—Reuter.

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Intimation as to change of address should be notified to the Company by share-holders themselves or their constituted attorneys immediately.

By Order of the Board,
R. D. KANGA, Secretary.

Bombay, 11th Jan., 1943 2987

THE CHHOI SILK MILL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay Mutual Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, 11th January, 1943, at 4 p.m. (New Standard Time) to transact the following business:—

- 1.—To receive and adopt Directors' Report and Audited Statements of accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1942.
- 2.—To sanction the declaration of dividend.
- 3.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
- 4.—To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the current year and to fix his or their remuneration.
- 5.—To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th December, 1942, to 9th day of January, 1943, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
CHHOI KOOKA DESAI & CO., Managing Agents.

Bombay, 30th November, 1942.

N.B.—The Dividend as sanctioned by the Meeting will be paid on and after Monday, the 18th day of January, 1943, during office hours, at the Registered Office of the Company to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 28th December, 1942.

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B. V. MODY, Municipal Corporation Officer, Bombay, 9th January 1943.

"The day, time and place of this Meeting have been fixed by the Municipal Commissioner in exercise of the power vested in him under Section 60A of the Municipal Act, as amended by Bombay Act No. XV of 1942. (2989)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Graduates for twelve posts of "Dock Supervisors" in the Docks Department of the Bombay Port Trust. The posts are temporary but are likely to last for the duration of the war.

Candidates, who must not be more than 25 years of age on 1st April 1943, must have had a good University career and must either be double Graduates, or have obtained Honours or a Second Class in the Degree Examination.

Only men of good physique and active habits capable of working long hours out of doors by day or night need apply and these will be considered essential qualifications.

The selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination by the Bombay Port Trust Administrative Medical Officer subject to which they will be appointed on probation for 3 months. They will be given a course of training for 3 to 4 weeks, during which period the pay will be Rs. 150 per mensem and thereafter, if their progress is considered satisfactory, they will be appointed as Dock Supervisors on the Temporary Establishment on a salary of Rs. 200 per mensem. Candidates whose work as Dock Supervisors has been satisfactory may later be considered for vacancies on the permanent Establishment.

Candidates should state age, educational qualifications, etc., and their applications should be supported by certificates and sent to the General Manager, Docks & Railways, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay, by registered post, superscribed "Appointment of Dock Supervisors", not later than the 18th January 1943.

Candidates already in employment must submit their applications through their employers. Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the Chairman or the members of the Selection Board will disqualify the candidate concerned. 8th January, 1942. (2988)

By order of the Board,
CHHOI KOOKA DESAI & CO., Managing Agents.

Bombay, 30th November, 1942.

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322. MACHINERY FOR SALE

For Sale:—Turned Mild Steel shafting 2 3/4" and 2 1/2" diameter of 6 tons available at Hubli. Details on application. Apply A. V. Subramania Iyer, Second-hand Machinery Dealer, Shilmoaga. (581)

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331. BUSINESS OFFERS.

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348. ESTATES & PROPERTIES

Unique Offer sound investment Dadar-Nalgaum monthly rent Rs. 325/-, land 513 sq. yds. lease 29 ft. net offer Rs. 45,000 net inquire Vasanlal Vaidial 215, Samuel Str., Bombay. Phone 24055, 88238. Apply Box No. 589, "Bombay Chronicle." (543)

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Cigars—Make U.S. Planters your steady smoke and enjoy extra mildness, extra coolness and extra flavour. Rs. 3/4- per 50. D. Merwan and Company, 74, Meadows Street, Bombay. (519)

Public Notices

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913

And
In the matter of Indian General Trading Co., Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 208 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a GENERAL MEETING of the members of the abovesaid company will be held at the Office of the Liquidator at Fort Chambers Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1943 at 2 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any objections that may be made by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of. 2nd January 1943.

N. S. GUBBI, Liquidator.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Registered Medical Practitioners (registered under the Bombay Medical Act VI of 1912) for appointment as Part-time Officers attached to First Aid Posts in the City of Bombay for the Casualty Service under the A.R.P. Controller, Bombay, and organised under the Joint Civil Defence Committee.

2. The appointments will be temporary and on the following terms:—

(i) Hours of duty: Daily 4 to 6 P.M. (S.T.) ordinarily and at any time during A.R.P. Exercises and emergencies.

(ii) Pay & Allowances: (a) Rs. 60/- per mensem.

(b) Rs. 15/- per mensem for holding charge of First Aid Post.

(c) Rs. 15/- per diem for work in emergencies officially declared as such.

3. Efforts will be made to attach applicants to First Aid Posts according to their choice.

4. Doctors already attached to First Aid Posts will be preferred. They should therefore apply for the above posts through their Divisional Wardens unless they would prefer to continue to their duties in a purely honorary capacity.

5. Further particulars can be obtained from the Commandant, Casualty Service, or the Officer Commanding, First Aid Posts, by previous appointment on phone (35091).

6. Applications in a prescribed form (to be obtained from the A.R.P. Headquarters, Council Hall, Bombay) should reach the Commandant, Casualty Service by the 21st January 1943.

By order of the Board,
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Bombay, 30th November, 1942.

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Public Notices

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of III DIVISION CLERKS and TYPISTS expected to last for the duration of war in the scale of pay of Rs. 60-2-80-3-125. Candidates for the posts of Clerks should be at least B.A.'s or B.Sc.'s and those for the posts of Typists at least I.A.'s or I.Sc.'s with a minimum speed of 45 words per minute in typewriting. Applications stating age, community, qualifications, experience, etc., should reach the Deputy Director General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, by the 20th instant. Selected candidates will be called to New Delhi for interview and test at their own expense. 2982

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that A. AND MAHOMED HATIA, of Bombay, Mahomedan Liquidator has contracted to sell the undermentioned property known as Hatia Building free from incumbrances to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, or otherwise, or howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of the Freehold tenure together with the Building standing thereon known as "Hatia Building" situate, lying and being at Hornby Road, within the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 248 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1/939 of Fort Division and Municipal 2(a) Ward No. 2367 and Street Nos. 203-205 and bounded as follows:—on or towards the East by the property of Fazaalbhoy Salt, Kutubuddin Sayadin and another, on or towards the West by Hornby Road aforesaid, on or towards the North by the property of Gajanan Govind Well and on or towards the South by the property of Mahomed 30-rahim Hatia and others but now of Singer Sewing Machine Co. Ltd. and partly by Municipal land.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1943.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS, Purchaser's Attorneys. 2980.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of my clients Messrs. KIRTI PICTURES of 293, Bellasis Road, Bombay, that Mrs. SHAMIN AKHTAR alias ARUNA YUSUF is under a contract of service with my clients as a film artist for one year certain from 18th October, 1942 to 17th October, 1943 and a further option to my clients for one more year commencing from 18th October 1943 to 17th October 1944, on certain terms and conditions as mentioned in the agreement dated 24th October 1942.

The said Mrs. Shamlin Akhtar alias Aruna Yusuf is not entitled to serve any other person, firm, company or corporation during the said period and anybody engaging her will do so at his own peril and risk.

M. J. RAJPAL, Advocate for Messrs. Kirti Pictures. Bombay, 8th January, 1943. (580)

Auction Sales

SALE OF 15 CASES CIGARETTE PAPER

TISSUE QUALITY (ENGLISH MAKE).

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will by order of Messrs. Hamad Sultan & Co., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers Messrs. The Modern Tobacco Stores sell by Public Auction on Monday the 11th January 1943 at 3-30 P.M. (New S.T.) at their sale room 123, Meadows Street the following:—

15 cases cigarette paper tissue quality (English Make) 4,000 Metres in a bobbin and 50 bobbins in one case.

The cases are loaded on the Arabian Craft "Almuthanna" which is now lying in the Chamar Godi, Bombay bound for Busrah, Iraq, and they will be sold against shipping documents.

Cash will have to be paid immediately on knocking down the lot to the purchaser against delivery of shipping documents.

Goods can be inspected on the above mentioned craft by making a previous appointment with Messrs. Hamad Sultan & Co., Hashim building, Mahomedally Road.

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To-day
Hindu: Posh Shud 5, 1909.
Muslim: Moharrum 3, 1361.
Parsi: Amardad 9, 1312.
Sunrise: 5-16 a.m. Sunset: 7-17 p.m.
High tide: 3-20, 15-40.
Low tide: 9-45, 21-27.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LOXY—"Kismet" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
BROADWAY—"Vijay" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
CITY LIGHT—"Pyas" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
LAKSHMI—"Ek Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"The Wolf Man" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
REGAL—"Holiday Inn" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Pride of Yankees" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE—"Two Faced Woman" 4-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Kiplings Jungle Book" 4-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"The Good Earth" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-End—"Zaminidar" 3, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
AURORA—"Caught in the Draft" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PALACE—"Week-End in Havana" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan-Dan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
SUASTIK—"Jawan" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Ever Yours" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
STRAND—"The Great Dictator" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EROS—"Footlight Serenade" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sardas" 2-30, 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.

Domestic Announcements

DEATH.
RANDEBIA—Bhaji, widow of
late Mr. Jehangir Dossabhai Ran-
derbia. Funeral this (Monday) evening
at 5 o'clock (New Time). From
Randerbia's Bungalow, Khetwadi Back
Road, No. 190, corner of 12th lane.

CORPORATION MEETING.—The
next meeting of the Corporation will
be held in the Corporation Hall,
to-day, at 3 p.m. (B. T.).

DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETING.—
Under the auspices of the Radical
Democratic Party, a public meeting,
to-day, at 6-30 p.m., at Girgaon Chow-
patty, to explain the Lucknow message.

SIR MANGALDAS NATHURAM'S

CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The
total number of patients treated in
this dispensary during the month of
December 1942 was 2,122 of whom 1,173
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Delhi I—Programme

33.5 metres (886 kc/s)
5 p.m. Bhajana, 5-15 S. D. Batish, 5-30 H.
L. Sharma, 5-45 Rani Devi, 5-55 Sarod recit-
tal, 6-5 Aparna Roy, 6-15 Phagra Brij De-
khan, 6-45 Khurshid Kapadia,
7-0 Hitler's Nightmare, 7-15 S.
D. Batish, 7-30 H. L. Sharma, 7-45 For vil-
lagers only, 8-30 Aparna Roy, 8-45 Ghazal
aur geet, 8-50 Boda Singh and party, 10
Sarod recital, 10-15 Khayal aur Thumri,
10-30 S. D. Batish, 10-45 H. L. Sharma.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
8 a.m. Clarinet and Xylophone, 8-55 News
in Hindustani, 9-10 Amritlal, 9-25 Gita
Sarawati, 9-30 News in Marathi, 9-35
News in Gujarati, 9-40 Amritlal, 9-55 Gita
Sarawati, 9-55 B. R. Deodhar, 10-30 p.m. Geeta
Sarawati, 10-35 News in Marathi, 10-40 News in Gujarati,
10-45 News in Hindustani, 10-50 News in English, 1-40 Lunch-hour music
1-50 School broadcast, 2-10 Tomorrow, 2-15
N. Barve, 2-30 Shankarrao Biniwale, 2-40 B.
Deodhar, 2-55 Local news and announce-
ments, 3-55 News in Marathi, 3-55 News in Gujarati,
3-55 News in Hindustani, 4-45 News
commentary, 4-50 P. N. Barve, 4-55 Under Sip-
pon's Curse, 7-15 Bhavgeets, 7-30 V. S. Gan-
goli, 7-45 News in Marathi, 7-55 News in Gujarati,
8-30 Sports review, 8-45 Dot and Dash,
8-50 News in Hindustani, 9-30 New Mayfair
Orchestra, 9-45 Ken Mac and his band with
Bery Templeman.

Bombay II—Programme

61.48 metres (4,830 kc/s)
8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay I, 8-55 Kannada
songs, 9-10 to 9-50 As in Bombay I, 9-50 Vi-
olocal recital, 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay I,
10-30 to 10-50 As in Bombay I,
10-50 to 1-15 As in Bombay I, 1-15 Interval,
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DRIFTING STILL

Speaking at a luncheon of the Overseas League of London, given in honour of the Maharaja Jam Sahab of Nawanagar, Mr. Amery said that the ruling Princes of India were not "merely museum pieces". The Princes may not like the word "merely" but they will be grateful to the British Government for preserving so long the relics of what Mr. Amery called the "casualties of the middle ages" and for striving to preserve them still against the forces of modern times. "The Princes' primary responsibility", Mr. Amery said, "is the good government of their people", studiously avoiding the mention of the Government. But he had to add in recognition of the popular forces of to-day that the Princes have to govern "in accordance with such methods as suit the dispositions of those people and in accordance with the spirit of the times". We are confident the people will not be too slow to exhibit their dispositions and the spirit of the times. And we shall see whether the Princes will willingly act in accordance with the people's will.

Attitude Of Princes

The Maharaja showed his own disposition and spirit promptly enough. "If India got independence to-day," he said, "we have to many friends who covet our lovely land that we would lose it in fact to some of those loving friends, whether they come from the east or the west." The Princes' attitude he explained in the following terms: "We will take any form of government at the centre, but we want the British navy and we cannot kick them out and at the same time ask them to protect us. We must be practical and ask the British navy to remain in the Indian Ocean so that if anybody attacks us, it will be there." Now we have seen that the British navy is not enough nor does anybody want to "kick them out to-day." We have seen that neither Britain nor the Dominions nor for that matter, any other Power is able to defend itself to-day without foreign aid. But that aid is not allowed to compromise the independence of the Power aided. The Maharaja was not very complimentary to the persons in power in his remarks on the adequacy of defence measures in India. He said that before the war ended the Indian army would exceed three million but that "if he had his way it would exceed ten million." We wonder what he would have said of the Indian navy and Indian Air Force. No department of Defence is anything like what it can and should be.

Deterioration

Not less important than the various departments of Defence are the people of India, who can, by wholly identifying themselves with the war, can work in a hundred ways to help war effort. In theory nothing prevents these men from doing all they can.

U. K. C. C.

The "shop-keeping" instinct of the British people is well evidenced in the organisation and activities of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, which was ushered into existence soon after the outbreak of the present war under the direct aegis and with the active financial support of the British Government. This Corporation has, since then, been spreading its tentacles like a gigantic octopus all the world over. Only last week the announcement was made that the total number of countries which have been brought under the operations of the Corporation now number 24, including the United States and Argentina. Of course, India, too, is included among the countries where the Corporation conducts its operations. The avowed purpose of the Corporation is the "promotion of trade with foreign countries", but in effect and in fact it has shown itself to be the control and monopolisation of the export trade of as many of the countries affected by the war as possibly can be brought within its ambit. In the beginning it was the needs of the countries in the Middle and Near East that occupied the attention of the Corporation, but since the outbreak of hostilities between the Axis Powers and Soviet Russia, on the one hand, and with the United States of America, on the other, and the extension of the campaign in North Africa, its operations have become practically worldwide.

Whatever help the Corporation may be rendering to the armies in the field and to peoples in Allied countries affected by the war, by rapid distribution of essential commodities, there is no denying the fact that there is also a less

benevolent aspect of the activities of the Corporation. As we saw in the case of India and East Africa, systematic attempts are being made by the Corporation, with the connivance, if not the active support of the Powers that be, to oust from the field of all non-British competition so that not only during the duration of the war, but even in post-war days, the domination of British commercial and trading interests may continue supreme. The Corporation's attempts to drive the Indian traders in East Africa out of the market by securing from Government monopoly of trade in certain articles of export, including cloth, further emphasize the sinister side of its activities. The plea of war emergency, whatever its justification elsewhere, can have no legs to stand upon in the case of India's own export trade. If the Indian Government had been a truly national Government, it could have easily organised an Indian corporation, fully representative of all the leading manufacturing and commercial interests in the country, to handle the foreign trade of India during the period of the war. But the Government of India was content, as ever, to leave the vital interests of the country, in the safe keeping of the British industrialists and traders. It is preposterous to suggest that the various chambers of Commerce and manufacturing associations in this country could not have organised a corporation like the U.K.C.C. to handle India's trade with foreign countries, if the Government of India had come forward to assist it with the same readiness and patriotism as the British Government did.

Frankly Speaking

Menace Of U-Boats

That both the First Lord of the British Admiralty and the Commander of the United States Navy Force in European waters should, almost simultaneously, warn their respective peoples on either side of the Atlantic not to underestimate the gravity of menace of the Axis U-boats, should provide food for reflection to the optimistically minded observers who are disposed to believe that the Allies are now quite out of the wood. The course of the war during the past three and a half years and Hitler's career as a whole should make one wary as to what one may or may not expect the Nazi madmen to do or achieve, temporarily at least. There is no indication—at least not so far disclosed—that the combined navies of the Allies have yet mastered the U-boat menace completely. More ships are being built now by the Allies than are being sunk but it would be small consolation if the toll of sunken ships should remain at a grievous level all the while. What one would like the Allied navies to accomplish would be to sink more U-boats than are being launched on the seas.

French North Africa

The appointment of Mr. Harold MacMillan as Minister Resident at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa and his arrival at his post without loss of time indicate that the death of Admiral Darlan has not eased the situation as between the Allies and the French leaders on the spot as satisfactorily as might have been anticipated. While there was little attempt made to hide the fact from the world that the late Admiral was no "person" with the British Government, whereas he had succeeded in establishing friendly relations with the American command in North Africa, Darlan's successor General Giraud is apparently bent on consolidating the power of himself and the French Imperial Council in all French territories in Africa. The task which Mr. MacMillan has been deputed to tackle is, therefore, a delicate one and the developments in the near future are bound to be both important and interesting. About one thing, however, we may be certain and it is that General Giraud, at least, is not every other member of his Council, as is determined, as either General de Gaulle or any other French patriot, that French Africa should be rid of the Axis menace. That fact will be viewed by everyone, including the Allied Command as well as the British and American Governments, as the most reassuring feature of the situation.

None Too Early

The University of Calcutta is reported to have received a communication from the War Department of the Government of India urging that necessary steps should be taken by the University to adopt a scheme of Air Training Corps prepared by the Air Headquarters for assisting young students to enter technical, electrical and other groups of the Indian Air Force. It is stated further that under the proposed scheme special Air Force classes will be organised by different Universities. Some such scheme should have been put into force at least three years ago. However, it is better late than never. And we trust the scheme is something more than a make-believe.

Unique

The Wardha District Magistrate who has banned political discussion in groups or assemblies, does not claim to be quite unique. Hitler and Mussolini have gone much further. It must be admitted, however, that they penalised only anti-Nazi and anti-Fascist politics, whereas the Magistrate has banned all political discussions. In this respect he is, perhaps, unique.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT FOR INDIA

Covt's Steps To Meet Food Crisis

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9. Among steps being taken to meet the wheat situation in India, it is learned, are arrangements to increase imports from Australia and a scheme to make larger quantities available from Punjab stocks and to release for civilian consumption a part of the Defence Department's stocks. A small quantity of Australian wheat has already reached India and further consignments may be looked forward to. The discussions held here earlier this week with Sir Bertrand Glancy, the Punjab Governor, are expected to result in more wheat moving from the Punjab to deficit provinces. It is stated that some 125 lakhs tons should be forthcoming from the Punjab during the current season but purchases so far have not exceeded an average of 200 tons a day from that province. Mr. P. S. Rau, Controller-General, Food Department, is pro-

Police Open Fire At Ahmedabad

Alleged Stone-Throwing: One Person Dies In Hospital

(THROUGH A. P. AND U. P.)

The police opened fire to-day at Khad Char Rasta when stone-throwing was indulged in. One person was injured and removed to hospital where he died. Stone-throwing still continues.

BOMB EXPLOSIONS

A bomb exploded to-day near Lunavada Police Chowki. No one was injured.

A bomb exploded to-night in the building of the Labour Welfare Centre established by the late Congress Government. The building caught fire which was put out by the fire brigade.

ROCKS EXPLODE ON BHAVNAGAR RAILWAY LINE

Two bombs are reported to have exploded in two second class compartments in a mail train between Shor and Umrala railway stations on the Bhavnagar line.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to set fire to a high school at Dholka.

ARRESTS IN DELHI

Four leaders with tri-colour flags were arrested when a procession was taken out of his afternoon school.

Another batch of four Congressmen of the United Provinces were arrested by the C. I. D. They had earlier been declared absconders by the Government of the United Provinces.

COLLECTIVE FINE FOR MAJGAON

TEZPUR, Jan. 9. A collective fine of Rs. 500 has been imposed on the Majgaon village.

NINE PERSONS ARRESTED AT CALCUTTA

Eleven places were searched by the Special Branch Police this morning and some leaflets and papers were seized. Nine persons were taken to the office of the Special Branch Police for interrogation.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO POST OFFICE

DHARWAR, Jan. 10. An attempt was made to snatch away the mail bags in runners proceeding towards the interior from the Rane Bannur railway station.

An attempt was made to set on fire the post-office building at Siddapur.

The village 'chawadi' and records were damaged by fire at Kanavali.

The forest thana at Budpanhalli and the rest-house at Soundatti were set on fire.

A search was carried out at Negrul, but nothing incriminating is stated to have been found.

ARRESTS AT KOLHAPUR

Four women were arrested while taking out a 'Morcha' to the Resident's Office.

Some police constables are stated to have received injuries as a result of stone-throwing by the people following the women.

Two persons from Kani Herle were put under arrest. D. K. Kul karni, a local worker, has been arrested at Kundal. Jayawant Pail, a local student worker has been taken into custody.

The mail bags intended for the villages of Sadalga, Borgaon and Tahar were reported to have been snatched away from postal runners.

BOMB EXPLODES AT BELAPUR

A country-made bomb exploded before the post-office at Belapur. None was injured nor any damage caused.

A letter-box was set on fire in the same village resulting in a few letters being burnt.

The 'chawadi' and some records were damaged by fire in Rahata.

MERCHANTS RELIEVED OF THEIR CLOTH

BELGAUM, Jan. 10. A few bales of cloth were snatched away from merchants

ceeding to the Punjab next week to increase the offtake, and it is believed that the Punjab Government will give the fullest co-operation to the Government of India's purchasing organisation under the Food Department.

In view of the availability of Australian wheat, it is thought that the Defence Department will have no difficulty in giving up a part of its reserves now and replenishing them later.

As regards the criticism that exports are the principal cause of the present wheat difficulty, it is pointed out that no food grains except rice are sent out, and that even rice is sent only to Ceylon and the Persian Gulf. Ceylon's share so far has been of the order of 12,000 tons a month and from April onwards she may have to do with less from India.

Under textiles, final shape is likely to be given to the "Standard Cloth" scheme towards the end of this month at Bombay where the Commerce Member is due to meet Bombay millowners. Meanwhile, textile exports have been curtailed by about 50 per cent and further curtailment may be made.—A. P.

MENAKA AT THE GARRISON THEATRE

Starts With The Ballet Malavikagnimitram

Nrityalayam—Menaka's dance-centre, whose co-operation has been secured by the Entertainment Branch, Southern Army Ammunition, presented the Menaka Indian Ballet at the Garrison Theatre on Saturday. The ballet has started its season of seven days with a rich and varied repertoire. "Malavikagnimitram", which was the sole item on the first day's programme, is a ballet version of the drama of the same title by Kalidasa and has been acclaimed as the first and successful attempt to interpret an entire classic in the language of dance.

The ballet, which was danced to the accompaniment of the well-organised orchestral music, retains the spirit of the art of Kalidasa by doing justice to the dramatic situations created by him and by expressing the emotions inherent in the conceptions of the various characters. And, at the same time, it reveals the beauty of the different traditional dance-techniques. The North Indian technique, which is derived by some critics, as sophisticated and unclassical, has justified, in this ballet, its claim as a classical technique of Indian dance. Kathakali and Manipuri have been in reduced, wherever necessary.

The cast was headed by Menaka herself who appeared in the role of Malika and interpreted it with her characteristic grace and freedom of expression. Ramnarayan was at his best in the role of Agnimitra—the hero. Krishnan Kalya acquitted himself creditably as Vidushaka—the strategist and so did Shevanti as Pravat. Krishnakrishna and Eopin Sinha shared with each other in interpreting their respective roles of Gandasa and Haradatta.

D. G. V.

NO PLACE FOR TEMPER POLITICS

Sastri's Advice To Indian Press & Government

MADRAS, Jan. 10. The need for cultivating a spirit of tolerance and forbearance in politics and public life was stressed by the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri speaking in Tamil at a meeting of the Malayali Sangham, Mysore.

Mr. Sastri said it was the duty of every right thinking citizen to strive to lessen bitterness and promote goodwill and understanding among the different sections of the people for the common good of the country.

The speaker incidentally referred to the present controversy between the Press and the Government, and said that both the Press and the Government had forgotten their duty to the people in their quarrel. The Press, he said, had taken certain actions of the Government in a spirit of anger and retaliated with harsh and the Government in their action also reacted in a similar spirit, both having entered into what he termed "temper politics".

The quarrel itself originated, said Mr. Sastri, in the Central Provinces where the public demanded an enquiry into certain incidents. He condemned the action of the C. P. Government and said that even if the public had not asked for it, it was the duty of the Government to order a public enquiry into the matter. The speaker said he could understand the righteous indignation of the Press. But he would also point out that there was no place for "temper politics" in matters affecting the country.

The Press wanted to retaliate and decided on a hartal and blackout of news. One should not do a wrong and condemn a wrong action. He added it was the duty of the Press to supply news to the public and that duty could not be evaded under any circumstances.

He believed that if the Press and the Government had only acted in a spirit of forbearance, the present quarrel would have been easily settled.—A. P.

SAVE PRESS FROM MAJOR CRISIS

Southern India Chamber Wants Research Work In Newspaper

MADRAS, Jan. 10. On the question of manufacture of newspaper, the Government of India replying to representations made by the Southern India Chamber of Commerce stated that they "have been under consideration, on more than one occasion, methods of assisting the manufacture of newspaper by the difficulties experienced by way of obtaining raw materials and machinery have not been over come."

The Chamber had stated in its representations that individual mill-owners were not in a position to do research in newspaper for the benefit of the country and could not be expected to leave aside sure-paying lines or production in pursuit of "the glimmering prospects of newspaper". It added that there was every in-

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LAHORE, Jan. 6.

At a meeting of the Muslim League Members of the Punjab Assembly, the appointment of Major Khizar Hayat as Premier was welcomed. The meeting expressed its confidence in the new Premier's sense of loyalty to his responsibilities to the people of the province. It also expressed its confidence that the new Premier would remain identified with the political aspirations of the Muslims as represented by the All-India Muslim League.

Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's Personal Representative, told Pressmen that he "hopes to meet representative Indians."

Did he mean, by any chance, the members of the Viceroy's Executive Council? Or didn't he? Be careful in your choice of words, Mr. Phillips! You are now in India!

To a question whether he would try to meet representatives of political parties now in detention, he said that he would reserve an answer for a future occasion.

The Viceroy, of course, will see to it that there is no future occasion!

The famous Chinese author, Lin Yutang, has not been allowed to come to India.

The Government of India, our Chinese friends must have by now found, has its own way of welcoming unwelcome guests—"With love and irony!"

TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(As patronized by The Junior Colleague)

(1) President Roosevelt has sent a special convoy to India.

(2) The Government of India is reluctant to grant passports to the Hindu Mahasabha delegation to go to America as Dr. Moonje is likely to be mistaken for a Muslim.

(3) Now that even the Hindu Mahasabha is talking about "direct action", Mr. Jinnah, too, will have to do something. At the next meeting of the League Council he may place two alternatives before his lieutenants—"direct inaction" or "indirect action"—and invite them to choose the one or the other.

(4) The food situation in Bombay is improving day by day. Indeed, it is so good that there is hardly any problem—and hardly any food!

(5) Mr. Jinnah has telegraphed his congratulations to the Punjab Muslim League on their prompt approval of the Unionist Premier.

(6) The Maharaja Jam Sahab of Nawanagar is agreeable to "any form of Government at the centre" but he wants the British Navy "to protect us" from "so many friends who covet our lovely land."

Since the first result of the war would be the complete disarmament of Germany, Italy and Japan, it is not clear who are the friends from whom His Highness so anxiously desires the British Navy to protect us.

The latest "obiter dictum" that Mr. L. S. Amery has achieved is this: "The Ruling Princes of India are an essential and indispensable element in the life of India."

Long live Democracy for which the Amerys of Britain are laying down their very lives in this greatest of all world wars!

The Princes, asserted Mr. Amery—having no sense of humour he did not smile behind his hand—are not "museum pieces reproducing the splendour and chivalry (sic) and also perhaps the casualness of the Middle Ages."

That word "perhaps" is distinctly good, let alone Mr. Amery's solemn repudiation of their other attributes.

But Mr. Amery the Modern Democrat was not content with buttering his side of the Indian bread only negatively. He, therefore, positively asserted that their Highnesses are "responsible rulers of territories."

"Responsible" is even better than "perhaps."

And quite correct, too. Who could be more responsible to the cause of British Democracy through Indian autocracy?

OBJECTIVES AT ESSEN BOMBED

LONDON, Jan. 10. An Air Ministry communique states: "Continuing their attack on the Ruhr last night aircraft of the Bomber Command bombed objectives at Essen. The weather over the targets was clear and good results were seen. Extensive mine laying operations were carried out. Seven of our aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

dedication of overseas supplies shrinking and that the Government would be well advised to examine the position in government saving the press from a

REVISED LAND REVENUE ASSESSMENT

New Rates Dealing With Five Taluks In Kaira District Published

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—
The Government of Bombay gave an assurance in July, 1939, that no new settlement of any talukas will be sanctioned, until the revised principles of settlement had been put on a statutory basis. These principles have since been determined and incorporated in the Land Revenue Code by Bombay Act XX of 1939.

In the beginning of 1940, the Government issued orders directing that the work of revision settlement should be restarted in accordance with the provisions of the amended Land Revenue Code, in all the three divisions of the province simultaneously, and appointed three full time Settlement Officers.

The revision settlement reports of Anand, Borsad, Kapadvanj, Nadiad and Thasra talukas in the Kaira district have been prepared by the Settlement Officer according to the provisions of Section 117-1 of the Land Revenue Code and Rule 19-A of the Land Revenue Rules.

The reports deal with villages in the Talukas of Anand, Borsad, Kapadvanj, Nadiad and Thasra.

REVISED RATES.
The new rates proposed by the Settlement Officer for Anand Taluka result in an increase of Rs. 60,259 in the soil assessment and a decrease of Rs. 3,395 in the water assessment, as fixed at the last revision.

For Borsad Taluka the revised amounts will be an increase of Rs. 30,365 in the soil assessment and a decrease of Rs. 3,230 in the water assessment.

For Kapadvanj Taluka the revised assessments will be an increase of Rs. 34,257 in the soil assessment and a decrease of Rs. 436 in the water assessment.

For Nadiad Taluka the revised assessments will be a decrease of Rs. 24,719 and Rs. 2,887 in the soil and water assessment respectively.

For Thasra Taluka the amounts will be an increase of Rs. 30,113 in the soil assessment and a decrease of Rs. 2,724 in the water assessment.

In the inam village of Dakor, they record an increase of Rs. 330 in the

assessment, as fixed at the last revision.

The Settlement Officer has recommended that the standard rates in the case of Kapadvanj, Nadiad, Thasra and Borsad talukas should be fixed independently of section 117-M of the Land Revenue Code and guaranteed for a period of 30 years.

Regarding Anand Taluka, the Settlement Officer states that tobacco, tur, condiments and cotton, which are money crops, occupy nearly one-third of the cropped area, and that 57.6 per cent of the total cropped area of the taluka is cultivated by tenants. As the prices of these crops are liable to violent fluctuations, the Settlement Officer recommends the application of the provision 2, 3 and 4 of Section 117-M of the Land Revenue Code to the Settlement of this taluka, so that the rates may be granted or surcharged as the prices of these crops are liable to violent fluctuations.

The Settlement Officer recommends a period of guarantee of 30 years.

The reports are being published in the regional language in the talukas concerned. English copies can be purchased from the Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Bombay.

PETITIONS OF OBJECTIONS.
Petitions of objections should be submitted to the Collector of Kaira, and applications under Rule 19-F, for referring the reports to the Bombay Revenue Tribunal for enquiry, may be made to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, within the time prescribed in the notices issued under Sub-Section 117-1 of the Land Revenue Code, and published in the regional language with the copies of the reports. The applications should be accompanied by a copy of the Chalan or other evidence showing that a deposit of Rs. 100 has been credited to the Government Treasury concerned. The Government will consider the Settlement Officer's proposals in the light of the remarks made by the officers concerned, petitions of objections, if any received by the Collector, and the opinion of the Bombay Revenue Tribunal on references made to it, if any.

Premiers' Conference To Tackle Defence Problems

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10.
Provincial Premiers, Ministers, Vice-Chancellors of Universities and leading non-officials have been invited by Sir J. P. Srivastava, Civil Defence Member, Government of India, to a two-day conference at New Delhi on January 25. On January 27 a conference of prominent ladies will be held. Both the meetings are intended to have full, free and frank discussions regarding civil defence problems.

Among those invited include Sir Tej Bahadur Sarpur, Sir Feroz Khan Noon, Sir Badridas Goenka, Mr. Sachidananda Sinha, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed, Mr. Amar Nath Jha, Mr. D. P. Khaitan and Begum Ahazrasul besides the Provincial Premiers and Ministers for Civil Defence.—United Press.

Cable Items

LONDON:—Captain R. St. V. Sherbrooke who in the H. M. S. "Onslow" led the squadron of destroyers which attacked a superior German naval force in defence of the recent convoy to Russia was seriously wounded, it is learned in London.

LONDON:—Colonel Denys Reitz has arrived in London to take over his new duties as the South African High Commissioner after an uneventful journey by air.

WASHINGTON:—Mr. Joseph B. Eastman, Director of Defence Transportation, to-day appealed to taxi-drivers in 17 eastern states to cease running their cabs for pleasure purposes.—Reuter.

CAIRO:—King Farouk yesterday received members of the British Parliamentary Mission to China who are visiting Cairo on their way home, an Egyptian Court circular announces.

STOCKHOLM:—A large German ammunition depot at Tjome in Oslo Fjord was blown up a few days ago, according to reports received here. The explosion was generally attributed by Norwegians to German sabotage.

TOKYO:—General Tojo on Saturday relating to the Nanking Government's declaration said: "Through the series of victories in the first year of war in Greater East Asia, Japan has secured her basic strategic positions. We are in a position to fight."—Reuter.

POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SIND

KARACHI, Jan. 10.
The Government of Sind will shortly open at Karachi a Police Training School on the lines of that at Nasik.

A start will be made with training from constables and head constables from all over the Province and the Sub-Inspector's course will commence from the beginning of next term.

The opening ceremony may be performed by the Premier probably next month.

Candidates from Sind will not hereafter be sent for training outside the Province.—A. P.

Special Air Force Training Classes

CALCUTTA, Jan. 10.
A scheme for the organisation of special Air Force classes in the different Universities is embodied in a letter received by the Calcutta University from the Government of India.

The scheme has been prepared by the University for assisting students of the University, who desire to enter the technical and electrical trade groups of the Indian Air Force.—A. P.

Air Force Training For Indian Students?

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9.
The University of Calcutta has received a communication from the War Department of the Government of India, urging that necessary steps should be taken by the University for adopting a scheme of Air Training Corps for assisting young students to enter technical, electrical and trade groups of the Indian Air Force.

According to the proposal scheme, it is understood that special air force classes will be organised by different Universities.—United Press.

Militarising Madras Port Trust Services

MADRAS, Jan. 10.
Arrangements are in progress to militarise the Madras Port Trust Services. The scheme will cover labour as well as other categories of its servants and according to present indications may come into effect towards the beginning of February.

This will involve bringing the entire body of labour under a centralised control. The increase in remuneration of the services it appears, will vary from 12 per cent in the case of superior servants to 25 per cent in the case of the lower ranks and labourers. A ration allowance of Rs. 15 and free clothing.—United Press.

Rationing Of Rice In Cochin

COCHIN, Jan. 10.
The Cochin Government have decided to introduce rationing of rice throughout the State and in the first instance the scheme will be introduced in the Cochin Kanayannur Taluk and then extended to other talukas.

The proposal is to issue weekly and daily ration cards, the holders being made eligible to draw their supplies from retail shops. The Government will control the whole scheme.—United Press.

Liquor For Troops In Madras Prohibition Areas

MADRAS, Jan. 10.
Troops stationed in or passing through the districts where Prohibition is in force and medical and other staff attached to them have been exempted from the scope of the Madras Prohibition Act of 1937, by the Madras Prohibition (Second Amendment) Act, 1942 enacted by His Excellency the Governor.

Canteen-keepers have been empowered to supply liquor and intoxicating drugs to troops and their staff and persons supplying or carrying such articles to canteen-keepers have also been similarly exempted from the scope of the Act.—United Press.

Travancore Ban On Export Of Fish Manure

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 7.
The Government of Travancore under the Defence (Travancore) Rules have prohibited absolutely the export of fish manure in all its forms (including fish refuse, prawn-skin fish scales) from Travancore 1942.—A. P.

caste system. Hence those who wish political harmony in India must bring about social unity, which can be achieved by the annihilation of the caste system alone.—Yours, etc.,
SANT RAM
Jat-Pat Toka Mandal,
Lahore.

C. P. & Berar Textile Workers' Protest

(From Our Correspondent)

Mr. V. G. Balwar, January 9.
C. P. and Berar Textile Workers' Federation in the course of a statement says that the notice of a general strike in all the mills of C. P. and Berar was served on the management on or about 24th December. The workers have been compelled to resort to general strike because several of their just demands have not been conceded.

The strike is only for a day to register protest against the attitude of the employers towards just grievances of the workers.

Lahore Move To Commemorate Sir Sikandar's Memory

LAHORE, Jan. 10.
The General Council of the Anjuman-i-Himayat-i-Islam, Lahore, at a meeting held to-day unanimously resolved to commemorate the memory of late Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan by (a) building a "Sikandar Hall" in the Islamic College for girls and (b) by founding Sir Sikandar Military Academy in the Islamic College for boys.—A. P.

All-India Weather

POONA, Jan. 10.
Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded on 6/1/43:—

Alahabad	81 62 1.2	Bombay	80 67 0.1
Calcutta	88 64 nil	Cawnpore	69 56 0.1
Cuttack	87 64 nil	Darjeeling	nil nil nil
Delhi	68 53 0.2	Dehra Dun	64 49 1.9
Jacobabad	68 41 nil	Karachi	72 53 nil
Lahore	65 42 nil	Lucknow	69 54 0.1
Madras	83 73 nil	Nagpur	89 63 nil
Patna	81 62 nil	Peshawar	64 41 nil
Shillong	61 42 nil	Simla	43 31 nil

area this year.—A. P.

Dawoodbhoy Fazalbhoy (Muslim) Educational Trust

The income and expenditure account of the Dawoodbhoy Fazalbhoy (Muslim) Educational Trust for the year ending 31st March, 1942, shows that Rs. 62,498 was given by way of scholarships and loans to students for educational purposes during the year while Rs. 13,364 was spent on Dawoodbhoy Fazalbhoy Muslim Women's Handicraft Institute.

Stop Customary Dinners

The Secretary of the Surt Chamber of Commerce, writes:—"As there is a serious scarcity of food grains in the country in the public especially the rich section thereof to refrain from giving customary dinners at the public marriages and deaths. Accordingly a statement is issued by the Committee of this Chamber."

International Tea Scheme

LONDON, Jan. 9.
The present position of the International Tea Scheme is that the Committee has recommended to the participating countries its extension until two years after the war but actual agreement is not yet reached. The Governments concerned have been approached but they have not yet given their decision.

Responsible circles take the continuance for granted. It is believed that producers associations have already agreed among themselves upon this extension. Tea interests both in London and Calcutta appear to desire its continuance for the sake of all concerned in the industry.—Reuter.

FATE OF U-BOATS IN ATLANTIC

LONDON:—A U-boat "Wolfpack" which lay in wait for an important Atlantic convoy has paid dearly and has also failed to prevent the "little ships" from reaching port. The British, Polish and Norwegian navies and the British, United States and Canadian air forces fought hard battles with submarines lurking in early December seas, and in a series of 35 actions spread over four days and four nights, it is stated officially in London, two U-boats were almost certainly sunk and a number of others damaged.—Reuter.

POSTWAR PLANNING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.
Postwar planning is understood to have been discussed at a conference to-day between the members of the Senate and House Foreign Relations Committees and the Under Secretary of State Mr. Sumner Welles.

Mr. Myron Taylor, formerly President Roosevelt's envoy at the Vatican was present.—Reuter

BANK OF INDIA LTD.

The profit of the Bank of India Limited for the year ended 31st December 1942 including the sum of Rs. 9,41,653-1-0 brought forward amounts to Rs. 36,14,579-8-8.

Provision for Income Tax and Super-Tax for the current year will absorb Rs. 6,00,000-0-0.

The payment of an interim dividend at the rate of 11 per cent per annum made on 30th June 1942 absorbed Rs. 5,50,000-0-0.

The balance now available for distribution is Rs. 24,64,579-8-8.

The Directors propose to pay a final dividend for the half-year ended 31st December 1942 at the rate of 11 per cent per annum Rs. 5,50,000-0-0.

Bonus annas 8 per share equal to 1 per cent per annum Rs. 1,00,000-0-0.

To place to Property Account Rs. 4,00,000-0-0.

To place to Reserve Fund Rs. 2,50,000-0-0.

And to carry forward the balance subject to the payment of a bonus to the Staff Rs. 11,64,579-8-8.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 31st January, 1943.

Deposits in India	Rs. 37,05,79,000
Time Liabilities in India	11,71,32,000
Cash in India	1,44,44,000
(i) Treasury Notes of the Government of India	1,10,26,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	24,98,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	45,15,000
Advances in India	91,34,20,000
Bills discounted in India	2,58,02,000

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INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Jan. 8.
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY. In full-pressed Bales Since 1st September.

	Yester	This Last
day	year	year
Khandesh	1,415	41,432
Central India	110	11,440
Broach	9,492	25,668
Hyderabad/Gaonai	3,678	3,007
Benar	4,129	79,555
Central Provinces	1,080	30,758
Total Omras	5,697	152,776
Dholera	151	9,173
N.W. Provinces	414	949
Rajasthan	2,867	223,967
Sind-Punjab	110	11,440
Broach	228	53,202
Coompta and Dharwar	15,288	5,956
Western-Northern	14,446	7,825
Cocacanda		
Tinnevely and Cambodia		

Arr by road to 31st Dec. 42 21,000 37,500

CUTCH WORKERS' CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent)
In accordance with a resolution passed by the Cutch Parishad Committee, a conference of Cutch public workers will be held at Bhuj on 17th instant, under the auspices of Cutch Pra Parishad.

Maharashtra left for Bombay on, it is understood, the Custom Union question.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, Jan. 7.
Delayed.

	This week
Total billion	£ 822,000
Public deposits	£ 730,000
(A) Other deposits	£ 24,000,000
Government securities	£ 197,400,000
(B) Other securities	£ 20,400,000
Notes, gold and silver	£ 30,800,000
Notes in circulation	£ 920,000,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	12.40 p.c.
(A) Other deposits include bankers	£ 187,600,000
(B) Other securities include discounts and advances	£ 16,700,000
Total deposits	£ 2,247,400,000
Total securities	£ 217,400,000

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 9.
To-day's Closing.

January	19.43
March	19.63
May	19.63
Middling Spot	21.34

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.
To-day's Closing.

January	19.79
March	19.89
May	19.77
Middling Spot	20.29

LONDON, BULLION, PRODUCE & EXCHANGE MARKETS CLOSED.

London, Jan. 9.
London Silver, Gold, Exchanges, Wheat and Stock Exchange was closed.

BANK OF BARODA LTD.

The profits of the Bank of Baroda Ltd. for the year ended 31st December 1942, subject to audit, including Rs. 1,57,207-1-0, brought forward amounts to Rs. 9,38,315-10-5.

An interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, free of income-tax, was paid for the half-year ended 30th June 1942, which absorbed Rs. 3,00,000.

The Directors now propose to make a provision of Rs. 2,00,000 for Income-tax and Super-tax, and to pay a final dividend for the half-year ended 31st December 1942 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum free of Income-tax amounting to Rs. 3,00,000.

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 8.

A Royal Proclamation issued to-day in a Gazette Extraordinary reduces the standard weight of certain copper coins issued from the state mint.—A. P.

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Must have good knowledge of English and be able to write shorthand at 100-120 and type 40 words per minute.

PAY:—Rs. 125-5-180-10-300.

TYPISTS

Must be able to type from manuscript at 35-40 words per minute and prepare tabulated statements.

PAY:—Rs. 60-5-100-4-132-3-144 plus Rs. 7 p.m. dearness allowance.

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Churchill's Niece On Gandhiji's Leadership

NO DISPARAGEMENT INTENDED TO BR. PREMIER, SHE ASSURES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, January 10. Clare Sheridan, famous sculptor-author, a niece of Mr. Churchill in the course of an article to the Press on Lenin, Churchill and Gandhi, says:

"To my mind, Gandhi's greatness is spiritual and for this reason he is greater and more formidable than any of the famous men of to-day. He has spiritual values, which humanity must develop, if the world is ever to be raised from the hell of its own making."

Retained His Greatness

Proceeding, she says: "My estimate of Gandhi has been corroborated by my friend and rival American sculptor, Joe Davidson, who also 'collects' heads. He told me that the 'great' always seemed to him very small when 'he met close up to them'—all except Gandhi who was the only one who retained his greatness."

Study Of Heads In Sculpture

Sheridan says: Having recently sculptured the British Prime Minister, I referred in a Press interview to certain similarities between his head and Lenin's which I 'did' in the 'Kremlin in 1920' and because he seemed to me a giant of our epoch, I cannot resist comparisons with other famous contemporaries, whom it was my privilege to study.

"In the case of Churchill and Lenin there is curious similarity

of skull construction; great domes contain their brains and there is unusual flatness of the back of the cranium.

"Gandhi whom I place in the first rank in contemporary greatness is also comparable with Lenin but in a different way, in spiritual rather than physical or intellectual. To me, Gandhi and Lenin represent symbols of sincerity and truth. Neither of these men are capable of the slightest deviation from their ideals. Lenin and Gandhi were uncompromisingly outspoken, indifferent to the

BIZERTA HARBOUR BOMBED

LONDON, Jan. 9. Allied Headquarters in North Africa. A 'communique' to-night states: "Flying Fortresses with a lightning escort bombed the harbours at Bizerta and Ferryville yesterday and hits were seen on the docks, on oil tanks and among shipping."

Two enemy fighters were shot down by the bombers and two more by the escort.

Elsewhere in Northern Tunisia, air activity was slight.—Reuter.

effect they created. Truth was all that counted.

"In saying this of Gandhi and Lenin, I am not inferring any disparagement to Churchill whom I know to be man of great integrity. But democracy necessitates an appeal to popular opinion. Lenin and Gandhi were more untrammelled and free to concentrate upon their truths."

Will India Lead?

Proceeding, Clare Sheridan says: "I have great love for India which is the cradle of the Upanishads and the soul of the Bhagwat Gita. The Muslims too are my friends in the midst of whom I lived for ten years in a village in Shara, my small daughter and myself entrusting ourselves to their chivalrous protection, enjoying the hospitality of their homes and the confidence of their secluded womenfolk."

If in the Indian Muslim world and in Britain, Gandhi's counterparts in the spiritual evolution come forward and lead way for better living a battered world can yet hope: India will do this for us."

(SHERIDAN'S SCULPTURE OF GANDHI IS IN THE BOMBAY MUSEUM).

UNREST IN RUMANIA

Indication Of Axis Satellites Disintegration, Says Hull

WASHINGTON, January 10. The Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull told a Press Conference today that the State Department's information in connection with the reported unrest in Rumania was approximately the same as Press reports.

He said that the information was insufficient, however, to indicate that it comprises the first signs of the disintegration of the Axis satellites.—Reuter.

State Of Siege In Bucharest

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Bucharest following the successful iron guard plot against the Antonescu Government, reports the Lisbon radio.

ARRESTS FOLLOW LEADER'S FLIGHT

BERLIN.—An official Rumanian statement quoted by the German News Agency says that arrests have been made among the former Iron Guard Legionaries as a preventive measure after the flight of their leader, Horia Sima.—Reuter.

R. A. F. SWEEP OVER N. FRANCE

LONDON, January 9. An Air Ministry communique to-night states: "Ventures of the bomber command escorted by fighters bombed the Iron and Steel Works at Ijmuiden today. Bombs were seen on furnaces and coke ovens. Mosquitoes of the bomber command attacked railways in Northern France and Belgium Squadrons of our fighters made offensive sweeps over Northern France some enemy fighters were encountered and one was destroyed. From these operations one fighter and one bomber are missing."—Reuter.

Ration Banking Programme For U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. The office of Price Administration announced to-day that "a ration banking" programme would be introduced on January 27 designed to ease book keeping burdens and speed up the handling of millions of coupons by rationing boards and dealers.—Reuter.

GOVT. MOVE AGAINST STUDENTS

Inter-University Board's Protest

MYSORE, January 8. The Indian Inter-University Board concluded its two-day sitting this afternoon after taking decisions on important questions. The Board elected Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Chairman of the Board for the coming year. Mr. N. M. Ratnaswamy Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University, was elected in the place of Sir K. V. Reddy on the Central Advisory Board for Forest Utilisation. Prof. Birbal Sahani was re-elected to the Advisory Board of the Imperial Agricultural Research Council.

It is learnt that the Board expressed the opinion that the Government should not take executive action against students of institutions without previously informing the authorities concerned, the heads of colleges being left to sole charge of maintaining discipline among students.

The Board fixed Hyderabad as the venue for its next annual session.—A. P.

GUNTUR, January 9. Mr. V. P. Krishniah Chaudhury has filed a declaration as printer and publisher of the "Desabhimani", a Telugu daily.

The paper expects to come out at the end of this month.—United Press.

NEW TELUGU DAILY MADRAS MOHURRUM BAN

MADRAS, January 9. The Commissioner of Police, Madras, under the Defence of India Rules, has prohibited meetings gatherings or holding meetings gatherings or processions in connection with the Mohurru celebrations.—United Press.

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Jan. 6. The Nizam's Government has removed the ban on the Khaksar movement.—Orient Press.

100,000 Million Dollars

Roosevelt To Present New Budget Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. A "grim" accounting of the cost of war and the bill to be paid after it is expected when President Roosevelt presents the new budget to Congress on Monday.

The total is likely to exceed 100,000 million dollars.

The President's message accompanying the budget is believed to deal mainly with the sacrifices which must be demanded from every American family before the United States on a "total war basis".

It is also believed that the President will propose the elimination of all the remaining luxuries and a drastic reduction of expenditure for non-war purposes.—Reuter.

PEARL BUCK'S ATTACK ON U. S. American 'Deal To China' Exposed

NEW YORK, January 10. Pearl Buck, authoress on many books on China, today attacks Americans for "sending flowers to China in the form of relief" instead of proposing "a real alliance."

Writing in the "New York Times" magazine, Pearl Buck continues: "We give the Chinese a piece of bread when what they want is a good hard stone to leave at the enemy. The sooner we Americans get over wanting to be Santa Claus, the better it will be. America, she said, 'let China deteriorate into an appendage of the war of alliance which we have made primarily with Britain and after Britain may be with Russia.'"

FALSE OPTIMISM DETRIMENTAL

Never Relax Until U-Boat Menace Is Beaten, Says Alexander

LONDON, Jan. 8. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, addressing a dinner in London on Friday read a communique announcing the destroyers defence of the latest convoy to Russia, and said: "There never was anything fine in the Royal Naval annals."

"We are in a difficult and serious stage of the war at sea. I do not want anybody in this country or anywhere else to be built up with false optimism of a character which would make you relax effort."

"We have done, magnificent work but if we are going to see this fight through we have got to have everybody's effort full out until we have completely beaten the menace of the U-boat at sea. It is essential to victory in this war that that the menace should be broken."—Reuter.

Paddy Bags Attached For Punitive Tax

NIDUBROLU, January 9. Three hundred bags of paddy stored in godowns near the Peasants' Institute belonging to Prof. N. G. Ranga, M.L.A. (Central) and his brother Mr. G. L. Narayana, ex-President of the Andhra Kisan Sabha, have been attached by the Special Magistrate under the Revenue Recovery Act to realise the punitive tax levied upon them.—United Press.

French Ships Manned By Germans

ZURICH: All French ships in Marseilles are manned by Germans following their confiscation, according to despatches to-day to the Swiss press from what was unoccupied France.—Reuter.

10 P. C. Cut In Canadian Newspaper Deliveries

OTTAWA, Jan. 8. Newspaper deliveries by Canadian mills were cut ten per cent today the Prices Board announced.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. Edward J. Flynn has been appointed President Roosevelt's Personal Representative and United States Minister to Australia.

INTERNATIONAL TEA REGULATION SCHEME

An Unfounded Report

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 8. Commenting on increased demand on the Stock Exchange for tea shares the "Financial Times" asserts that the report from India that the International Tea Regulation scheme is extended for two years after cessation of hostilities is premature and adds that the correct position is that the International Tea Committee has recommended such an extension but the actual agreement by the participating countries has not yet been reached.

Axis U-Boats Biggest Menace, Says Stark

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. The Commander of the United States Navy Force in European waters, Admiral Harold R. Stark on Friday characterised the Axis submarines as the biggest naval problem. Admiral Stark said it has always been his opinion that the war will be "long and tough", adding emphatically "I still think so." Admiral Stark is still here for a conference.—Reuter.

U. S. Silver For War Production

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. Representative Daniel Reed, Republican from New York, introduced a bill to repeal the Silver Purchase Act.

In a speech on the floor of the House, he urged the passage of the previously introduced bill to make Government surpluses of silver now stored at West Point available for war production. He said that silver was a "lacker" metal.—Reuter.

Soviet Recognises "Fighting France" As Govt.

LONDON.—Soviet Russia has decided to recognise the "Fighting French National Committee" of D'Guille as a Government. No formal announcement has yet been made since Britain and U.S. Governments have not made one. All the same in official Soviet documents the D'Guille Organisation is now being referred to as "the Government of Fighting France"—India Press Service.

Japanese Military Adviser To Thailand

NEW YORK.—A Tokyo report says that General Hirasima, the Japanese General

FOUR KILLED IN AIR CRASH

LISBON, Jan. 9.

Four persons were killed and others taken to hospital when a British Airways seaplane with 15 passengers on board caught fire just after leaving Lisbon this morning.

The plane returned immediately and the passengers were landed. Later, it sank leaving the passengers' luggage floating on the water.

Investigations into the cause of the fire are now proceeding.—Reuter.

SIND BY-ELECTION

Late Sir Haroon's Son To Contest With Allahbux's Brother

KARACHI, Jan. 9. In connection with the Central Assembly by-election caused by the death of Sir Abdullah Haroon, nomination papers have so far been filed by the following two candidates:—Seth Yusuf Haroon, son of the late Sir Abdool Haroon and Joint Secretary of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, and Khan Bahadur Maulabux, brother of ex-Premier Mr. Allahbux. Seth Yusuf Haroon is the official League candidate while Khan Bahadur Maulabux is an independent.—A. P.

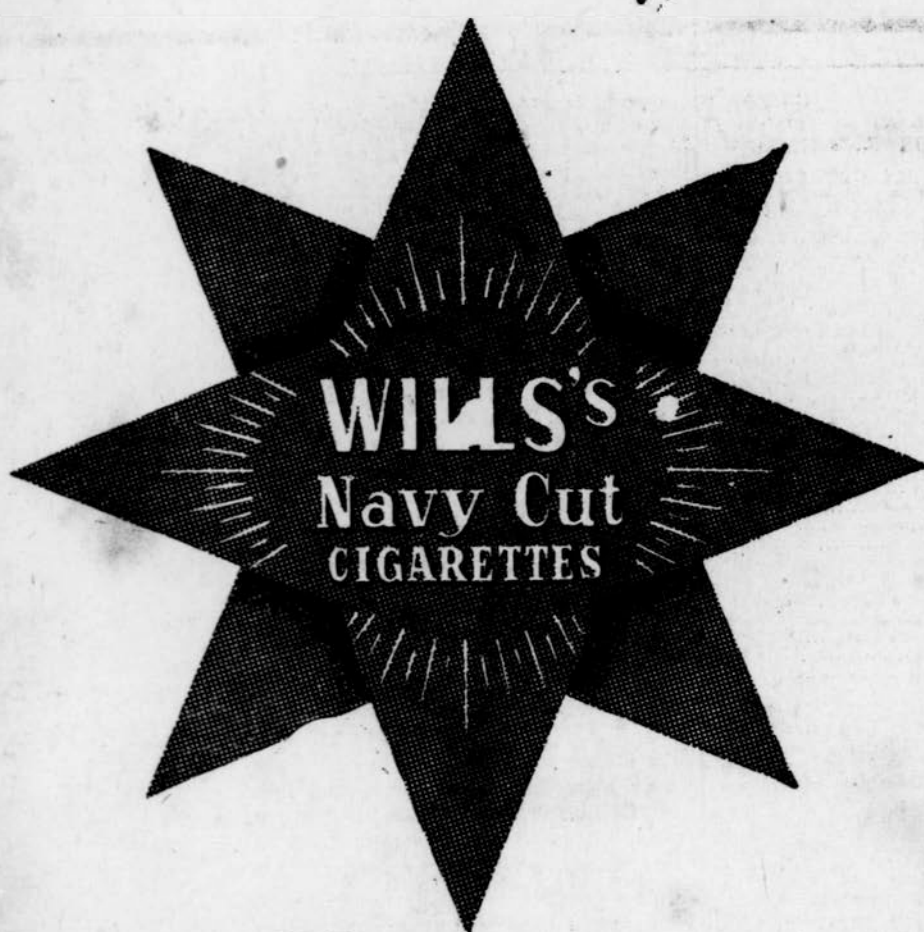
KARACHI, Jan. 8. The Sind Government has ordered that no person, firm, hotel or any concern whatsoever in the Karachi urban area shall be in possession of more than five maunds of wheat, atta or any other wheat product.

The Government of Sind has banned the export of tea from Sind.

The Karachi Municipal Corporation has offered the facilities of its organisation to distribute supplies of wheat flour and fuel to citizens, provided stocks were made available, thereto.—A. P.

Staff has been appointed as military adviser to the Thai (Siam) Government. The Japanese envoy will take with him, it is reported, an agreement for a full military alliance with that country.—India Press Service.

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